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Abstracts of the NEW ACTS of PARLIAMENT respecting Duties on Bills
of Exchange, Receipts, Burials, Marriages, Births, and Christen-
ings; Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; Stage-Coaches; Waggon-
ways, and Carts; Huts; Horles; Windows, &c. Likewise Ma-
gistrates and Council of Glasgow, and Chamber of Commerce and Ma-
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With this Almanack is given,

AN ELEGANT MAP

OF THE CITY, CASTLE, AND SUBURBS OF EDINBURGH;
Containing all the New Buildings, with the New Road of Communi-
cation from the South and West to the New Town.

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ment, Army, Royal Regiment of Artillery, Governors of Garrisons, Ma-
rine Forces, Royal Navy, with the Commanders of the Ships now in
Commission, Admirals, Captains, Masters and Commanders, with the
dates of their first commission. Scots Nobility, Knights of Nova Scotia and
Knights Barons, Officers of State, Faculty of Advocates, Boards of Cul-
toms and Excise, Public Charities, Universities, Clergy with the Patrons
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of the counties of East and Mid Lothian and Fife, Post Arrivals and De-
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all corrected up to the day of publication.

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ing to J. GILLIES, Bookseller, High-street, Glasgow.

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Or the PRACTICAL RULES of the ART plainly laid down and
clearly demonstrated from their Principles, with suitable
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The design of the author, in this publication, has been, to comprise
in one volume of a moderate size every thing necessary for the mariner's
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of Navigation, and is intended for those who have not time to study
the scientific principles.

BRITISH LINEN OFFICE, Edinburgh, December 6. 1784.

THE General Court of Proprietors of the

British Linen Company having ordered a Dividend on their Stock
for the year ending the 29th day of May last, payable at Christmas next,
Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors, to call for the same at the Com-
pany's office; and in order to settle said dividend, no transfer of Stock
will be made from Wednesday the 15th to Saturday the 25th current,
both days inclusive.

HORSES STOLEN.

STOLEN from Andrew Gray tenant in Peat Cox, East Lothian, be-
twixt the 28th and 29th last month, out of one of his parks, a
BROWN GELDING, with a nicked black tail, and black mane, with
a white bell in his brow, a strong made Horse, about 16 hands high.

Also, betwixt the 29th and 30th from Adam Ruffell, mason in Sten-
ton, East Lothian, out of his stable, a GREY GALLOWAY MARE,
long made, black greyish tail and mane, the tail straight cut, about 12
hands high. Whoever shall restore those Horses, shall be handsomely re-
warded, by applying to any of the above-mentioned persons.

Stenton, December 1. 1784.

EDINBURGH and GLASGOW Stage Coach.

DICK, SANGSTER, and Co. beg leave to return their sincere thanks
to the public for their past favours, and for the encouragement they
have already met with, and will always endeavour to please their custom-
ers with ready services; and beg that the Public will observe, that they
have now changed their STAGE from Mrs Montgomery's, to Mr Camp-
bell's, sign of the Red Lion, foot of Herriot's Work Bridge, Grass-Mark-
et, and from thence sets out every morning at eight o'clock; price of tick-
ets eight shillings; and from Mr Pinkerton's, and William Dick's, Tron-
gate, Glasgow; changes horses three times, on the road, and dines at
Whitburn.

N. B. All Parcels given to their charge, the Public may depend upon
being punctually delivered, as the proprietors drive the coach themselves,
and will strain every nerve to accommodate their Customers. And for
the convenience of the Public, tickets are also given out at Williamson's
General Penny Post Office, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

MR SCOTT'S CLASSES are from five to six o'clock in
evening, for Young Gentlemen under sixteen years of age; and
from seven to eight, for those of more advanced years. The charge per
quarter, in the former class is 15s.; in the latter, 11s.
Mr Scott also attends Ladies and Gentlemen at their own houses.
Bathle Fife's Close, November 29.

A Young Gentleman in Priest's Orders, a Na-
tive of England, and whose character is unexceptionable, would be
glad to serve as a Principal or Assistant to any Episcopal or Qualified Chap-
el in Scotland. As he has had a good deal of experience in teaching
youth, he would have no objection to take two or three boys under his
care. Enquire of the Publisher.

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(Clearing Stores of the Montague East India-man.)

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, on Friday next, and the three follow-
ing days, (Sunday excepted), in a large Room, next door to Meli,
Corri and Sutherland's music-shop, Bridge-street.

A complete and elegant Assortment of

TEA, TABLE, and ORNAMENTAL CHINA.

Consisting of
Table Services, Tea Sets, Plates and Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Bottles and Basons, Bowls and Basons, Baking Dishes and Patty Pans.
Dressing and Quadrille Boxes, Two very fine Mandarines, Mangoes and Soy, Very fine Indian paper for hanging Rooms.

And several other kinds of India goods.
N. B. In each day's sale (which will begin at eleven o'clock forenoon)
will be exposed, some very elegant gilt Tea Sets; and, in the course of
the sale, will be sold, one of the finest Blue and Gold Desert Services
that ever appeared in this country.

NEW RAISINS, &c.

JUST arrived from Malaga, in the Kitty and Peggy, George Skirven

master, a cargo of NEW FRUITS, consisting of
Sun Raisins, Malaga or Lexia Raisins, Figs, Muscatell Raisins, Jordan Almonds, White Wine Grapes, And Lemons,
in quarter barrels. in small boxes. in jars: in chests.

Apply to John Walker and Co. Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at
their Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith.

NEW FRUITS.

JUST arrived from Malaga, in the Hope Branch, William Benfield

master, a cargo of NEW FRUITS, consisting of
Sun Raisins, Malaga or Lexia, ditto, Figs, Muscatell Raisins, Bloom ditto, Lexia ditto, Figs, White Wine Grapes, in jars. Lemons, China Oranges, Bitter ditto,
in quarter barrels. in boxes and jars. in frails. in boxes.

Apply to John Thomson and Company, or Thomas Waugh, merchants,
Leith.

N. B. J. Thomson and Co. have great variety of best ENGLISH AP-
PLES, both for the table and baking.

LONDON.

EAST INDIA HOUSE.

Nov. 19. 1784.

AT a Court of Directors of the United Company of Mer-

chants of England trading to the East Indies,

Resolved unanimously, That this Court do request of Col-

onel Cathcart, that he will accept from the East India Com-

pany of a sword of the value of one hundred guineas, in testi-

mony of his gallant and distinguished behaviour in storming

the French redoubts near Cuddalore.

Signed, by order of the said Court,

THOMAS MORTON, Sec.

To this resolution the following answer was returned:

SIR,

I am honoured with your letter, inclosing an unanimous re-
solution which passed the Honourable the Court of Directors
on the 19th instant, by which they are pleased to present me
with a sword from the East India Company, as a mark of their
approbation of my conduct at the attack of the French lines
near Cuddalore.

I beg of you, Sir, to offer to the Directors my sincere and
most grateful acknowledgments for so distinguished a mark of
that approbation which I have ever been solicitous to obtain.
No endeavours of mine could entitle me to such a distinction.
If any thing can render me less unworthy of it, it is the zeal I
have ever felt for the interests of that great and respectable body,
whose prosperity is inseparably connected with that of the
public at large.

The sense I shall ever retain of this honour now conferred
upon me; will add to my exertions in the line of my profession,
and animate my endeavours to preserve, and, if possible, justify
the favourable opinion the East India Company have conceived
of me, and have been pleased to testify in so flattering a man-
ner. I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient,

and most humble servant,

CHARLES CATHCART.

Grosvenor-Place, Nov. 24. 1784.

Thomas Morton, Esq; &c. &c. &c.

BALLOON.

After the operation of filling the balloon had been comple-
ted on Tuesday, Mr Blanchard, and Dr Jefferies, a person of
fortune from America, of great literary talents, took their
seats in the vessel, and the two last cords were held by the
Duchess of Devonshire and another Lady. Dr Jefferies dis-
played an ensign, called in the naval world a jack, in one of
the quarters of which thirteen stars, the symbol of America,
appeared; Mr Blanchard carried an English ensign; and with
these appendages, they saluted the company on the first ascent
of the aerial vessel.

Before Mr Blanchard made his final experiment, a small bal-

loon, with a blue and orange cockade, and held by a blue rib-
bon, was let off by the Duchess of Devonshire as a signal, and
to observe what course it took. About twenty minutes before
three, the grand machine arose, and the voyagers made two
attempts to ascend, but came down again; upon which Mr
Blanchard used his oars, and when he got above the height of
the stable, found it necessary to throw out some ballast, to a-
void striking against a chimney; by which means the vessel
was evidently lightened, as it instantly towered, and appeared
quicker in its horizontal progress.

Having surmounted every difficulty, the balloon pursued its
course in the atmosphere, and made a very beautiful progress
over the metropolis. It did not rise to a great height, and its
periods was so regulated, as to appear almost stationary; parti-
cularly over Grosvenor-square, and other places, where great
crowds were assembled, and where the voyagers waved their
flags, and politely saluted the spectators. The day was some-
what hazy; but as the atmosphere was serene, at the height
the vessel steered, the motion of the sails and oars could be dis-
tinctly observed. The wind was westerly, inclining a few
points to the north; and it blew so gently, that it required very
little of that skill which Mr Blanchard is known to possess,
to keep him at that elevation which would be most likely to
gratify the whole town, the utmost length of which he must
have traversed. The exercise of the oars seemed evidently to
accelerate his motion; and he expressed a determination to let
the balloon take as far a course as possible, while he had a ray
of light to guide him. The navigators were provided with suf-
ficient refreshments, instruments for observations, and defences
against the cold and inclemency which they expected to expe-
rience; and from the philosophical abilities of Dr Jefferies,
the public may expect to be highly gratified.

Soon after Mr Blanchard's balloon was launched, two small
balloons were let off, which ascended perpendicularly with
great velocity. They passed the large balloon, which at that
time was going almost horizontally, and thereby proved that
the large balloon was not under the influence of the wind, but
under that of Mr Blanchard himself, who was guiding it.

Mr Blanchard appeared to have so perfect a command of
his balloon, that he crossed and re-crossed the Thames several
times, undetermined which side of the river he should land up-
on, and at last fixed on a spot called Stone Marsh, near In-
gers, the seat of the late Mr Calcraft, a few miles beyond
Dartford in Kent, where he landed about ten minutes before
four o'clock, and arrived in town about two o'clock on Wed-
nesday with his balloon, which he safely lodged in his late room
in King-street, St James's.

Mr Blanchard and Dr Jefferies, we understand, were
forced to come down, on account of the extreme chilliness of the
atmosphere, which they felt very inconvenient and distressing.

The Prince of Wales, who was present in Mackenzie's
Rhedarum during the whole process, expressed the highest fa-
tisfaction, and heartily joined in the loud exclamations which
bid the navigators farewell.

The following particulars respecting the elopement of Mrs
S. with Mr Durore, may be depended on:—Mr Durore was
indebted to Mr S. in a considerable sum of money, which he
had repeatedly promised to discharge, and appointed a meeting
at the Grey's Inn Coffee-house, Holborn, at five o'clock in
the afternoon, for that purpose. Mr S. accordingly attended,
but was informed by the waiter, that a gentleman answering the
description given of Mr D. had left the house some time be-
fore in a post-chaise and four, which he had hired in Fetter-
lane; and that as he was stepping into the chaise, a gentleman
had seized him, and detained him till he had paid him a sum
of money.

Mr S. returned home, and next morning received the fol-
lowing account of his wife from her father, at whose house, a-
bout eleven miles out of town, she had gone some days before,
upon a visit: "That Mrs S. had told her mother she was go-
ing to visit a lady in the neighbourhood, and desired the car-
riage to be sent for her. That the carriage being sent at the
proper time, it appeared a person had enquired for Mrs S. and
that she had left the house to return home. Some of the ser-
vants had seen her go into the chaise."

Mr S. now, for the first time, suspected his wife, and con-
cluded that she had gone off with Mr D. He applied to a
friend, Mr P. an Attorney, for advice; and they resolved upon
an immediate pursuit to Dover. At Dover they overtook the
fugitives, but Mr S.—quarrelling with a servant of Mr
D.'s, whom he saw in the kitchen of the inn, gave his wife
and her paramour an opportunity to escape, in company with a
Frenchman, who concealed them in his house till the middle
of the night, at which time they set off for Folkestone on foot,
the lady being equipped in boy's cloths.

Then they got to Rye, where Mr D. engaged a boat to
carry them to France for thirteen guineas; but Mr D. refus-
ing to let the revenue officers search his baggage, the master
of the boat refused to carry them, alledging he believed they
were flying for an infamous crime.

At Dover, Mr S. received intelligence of their being at
Folkestone, and pursued them to that town, where he learned
they had gone for London. He pursued them to the capital,
tracing them from inn to inn, but lost them at London Bridge,
where Mr D. discharged his chaise, and took a hackney
coach.

Mr S. heard no more of them till the Sunday night follow-
ing, when he was informed they were at the Bagnio in Long
Acre, where he went, accompanied by his brother, and his
friend Mr P.

The waiter, on being interrogated, positively denied that any
such persons were in the house; but Mr S. having received
positive assurance from a person that they had gone in five mi-
nutes before, and hearing an unusual noise over his head, he
went up stairs, in company with his brother and Mr P. and a
maid servant coming out of the room, he went in.

A pistol was fired—but as the circumstances attending the
firing of it are at present the grounds of the indictment against
Mr D.—and must be given in proof before a Jury, it would
be improper to state them previous to trial.



From the LONDON GAZETTE, Dec. 4.
AT the Court at St James's, the 11th of December, 1784.
P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.
HIS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden Lord President of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased, by letters patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to constitute the Right Honourable Charles Earl Cornwallis Constable of his Majesty's Tower of London, and also Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets, his Lordship this day in Council took the oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy, as Constable of the said Tower, and as Lord Lieutenant of the said Tower Hamlets, and likewise the oath of Constable of the Tower of London.

Escurial, Nov. 11. Early this morning died the Infant Don Carlos, eldest son of his Royal Highness the Prince of Asturias.

War-Office, December 4, 1784.

23d Regiment of dragoons, Cornet John Jaffray is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Crawford. John Whitford, gent. to be Cornet, vice Jaffray. Walter Montcal, gent. to be Cornet, vice Hilton.

36th Regiment of foot, Ensign John Wade to be Lieutenant, vice Aderton. Ensign Samuel Stone, of 73d regiment, to be Ensign, vice Wade. Ensign Cesar Colclough to be Lieutenant, vice Slater. Thomas Aked, gent. to be Ensign, vice Colclough. Ensign Roger George Berry to be Lieutenant, vice Anderson. J. Vallancy, gent. to be Ensign, vice Berry. Captain-Lieutenant Robert Wyld to be Captain of a company, vice Elliott. Lieutenant Robert Barne to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Wyld. Lieutenant Thomas Paterson, of the 102d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Barne. Lieutenant John Dumas to be Adjutant, vice Anderson. Lieutenant Edward Pollard, from half-pay in Lord Strathaven's corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Burke.

42d Regiment, 2d battalion, Captain Hay Macdowell to be Major, vice Campbell. Lieutenant James Fraser to be Captain of a company, vice Macdowell. Ensign Robert Robertson to be Lieutenant, vice Fraser. Volunteer Peter Galloway, to be Ensign, vice Robertson.

52d Regiment of foot, William M'Andrew, gent. to be Quarter-Master, vice Riddell. Ensign Hucourt Maitre to be Lieutenant, vice Norton. Lieutenant Sylvester Murison, of the 100th regiment, to be Ensign, vice Maitre. Captain-Lieutenant Ambrose Russell to be Captain of a company, vice Cliffe. Lieutenant Alexander Tennant to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Russell. Ensign William Colby to be Lieutenant, vice Tennant. James Poyntz, gent. to be Ensign, vice Colby. Ensign Ralph Hoare to be Lieutenant, vice Watson. Philip Savage, gent. to be Ensign, vice Hoare.

73d Regiment of foot, Volunteer John White, of the 36th Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Stone.

98th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Henry Campbell to be Captain of a company, vice Symes. Ensign William Paterson to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell. — Bacon, gent. to be Ensign, vice Paterson. Lieutenant Thomas Thompson to be Captain of a company, vice Dalgl. Ensign John Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Thompson. Officer Weston, gent. to be Ensign, vice Campbell.

100th Regiment of foot, Ensign — Maitre to be Lieutenant, vice Roe. Volunteer Neal Maclean to be Ensign, vice Maitre. Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Lucas Wheeler to be Captain of a company, vice Ashton. Lieutenant William H. Ralston to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Wheeler. Ensign James Fraser to be Lieutenant, vice Ralston. Volunteer Thomas Ruffell, from the 32d regiment, to be Ensign, vice Fraser. Sergeant Richard Christie, from the 36th regiment, to be Ensign, vice Christie. Capt-Lieut. William H. Ralston to be Capt of a company, vice Fisher. Captain John Le Couteur to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Ralston. Ensign Charles Rose to be Lieutenant, vice Le Couteur. George Hunter, gent. to be Ensign, vice Rose. Ensign James D'Auvergne to be Lieutenant, vice Murison. Volunteer — Macdonald, of the late 76th regiment, to be Ensign, vice D'Auvergne. Thomas Dale, gent. to be Quarter-Master, vice Brown.

102d Regiment of foot, Ensign Francis Flood to be Lieutenant, vice Paterson. Thomas Armstrong, gent. to be Ensign, vice Flood. Lieutenant Edward Sweetman to be Adjutant, vice Dwyer. Samuel Adams, gent. to be Ensign, vice Dwyer. Ensign Nathaniel Forbes to be Lieutenant, vice Munro. John Doherty, gent. to be Ensign, vice Forbes. Lieutenant Guy Henry Crawford, from the 23d dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Paterson.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Dec. 3.

The *Christophers*, Airs, from Peterborough to Gatoomb, having received considerable damage at sea, is put into North Shields, and must unload to repair before she can proceed on her voyage.

The Duke of Cumberland Packet, arrived at Falmouth from New York, on the 17th ult. spoke the *Christiana*, — from Charleston to London, in long. 35. 32. lat. 44. 33. out 30 days.

Captain Carling, of the *Landover*, arrived in the River from Jamaica, on the 21st of September spoke the *Orion*, *Beau*, from Jamaica to Antigua, through the Gulf, all well.

The *Polly*, Tullack, from London to Rotterdam, is put into Falmouth.

The *Woolton*, Turner, from London to Liverpool, is put into Ramsgate Pier with six feet water in her hold, having been on shore.

Tuesday, 29. This day, it blowing hard, the *Hannah*, Harding, from Topham to Cadix, with bale goods, parted her anchors in the Bay, and ran for the pier; in coming in struck her rudder, and received some other small damage; it is imagined the cargo is not damaged.

From the London Papers, Dec. 4. L O N D O N.

Accounts from Paris, arrived this morning, declare, though there are the greatest divisions in the French ministry respecting the part that France is to take with respect to the Emperor, the Count de Vergennes still keeps his post, in spite of all the intrigues of his Austrian enemies.

Authentic advices from the Hague, dated the 28th November, declare that the different legislative powers in the several provinces are far from agreeing upon a decisive determination respecting the claims of his Imperial Majesty.

The above accounts add, that upon a late muster of the troops upon the Dutch establishment, it appears they do not amount to more than 42,856 effective men, exclusive of the Swiss guards, and the three Walloon brigades. The former consist of two battalions of 600 men each, and the latter of about 1300 men.

Letters from Dublin, dated November 30, mention, that several gentlemen of the Roman Catholic religion, of the most ancient families in the provinces of Connaught and Munster, were preparing to embark for the Continent, on their way to Vienna, to serve as volunteers in the Imperial army against the States of Holland.

The Zebra ship of war, Captain Pakenham, has brought over dispatches from Sir R. Hughes, who commands at Antigua, and also from the Governor of the Leeward-Islands. — The news from St. Vincent's is exceedingly unpleasant; the Caribbees are in arms, and very likely to give as much trouble as in the year 1773, when they became such a terror to the planters throughout the island; the garrison in the island is however pretty strong, and as they have hitherto confined themselves to the mountains in the interior parts of the settlement, every means is taken to prevent their falling suddenly upon the inhabitants. The French have laid the foundation, and sowed the seeds of these troubles, by putting into the hands of the natives arms and ammunition, with supplies of various articles, as soon as it was known the island was to be surrendered to

the British Government. A more dangerous thing is their grounding in them a hate to the English on the score of religion.

Wednesday Col. Cathart, brother to Lord Cathart, took leave of his Majesty at St. James's, previous to his going to India as Quarter Master General.

Last night some dispatches were received from Dominica, which were brought over in the *Elizabeth*, Captain Moor, arrived at Waterford. They are dated the 4th of October, and contain an account of the slaves, which had been so riotous for some time, being quelled by the soldiers firing on them, and killing some of the ringleaders.

His Royal Highness Prince Ernest-Augustus, lies dangerously ill at his apartment at Kew Palace.

The total abolition of all franking is, in all likelihood, to be one of the marks of the next session. This new arrangement is said to be inevitable, if it is meant to abolish the impositions complained of in this department of the revenue.

Extract of a letter from an officer in the 42d regiment, dated Halifax, 8th September, 1784.

"I am sorry to see so many of the poor adventurers from our country going about the streets almost starving; the province is full of people, and a number of these miserable wretches have nothing to subsist on after they leave the ship; I wish a stop was put to this sort of emigration."

Yesterday, at Guildhall, No. 9184, 12,707, 229, 6244, 19,411, 2215, 11,176, 26,318, 23,027, 34,055, 16,599, were drawn prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:
No. 35,920, 35,334, 34,083, 12,259, 25,997, 24,565, 13,710, 10,737.

This day, at Guildhall, No. 23,924 was drawn a prize of 1000 l.

No. 24,429, a prize of 1000 l.

No. 17,815, 30,471, 8806, 22,134, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:
No. 25,899, 12,648, 33,862, 33,085, 32,813.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Dec. 4.

Bank Stock, —	India Stock, —
5 per cent. Stock, shut.	3 per cent. Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 7½.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. ann. 56.	Exchequer Bills, 3 prem.
3 per cent. red. 55½ a ½.	Navy Bills, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	3 per cent. Scrip. 56.
Long Ann. 1774 a 3-16ths.	4 per cent. Scrip. —
Short Ann. 1778, —	Omnium, —
South Sea Stock, —	Lottery Tickets, 27 l. 13 s. morn.
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Prizes, —
Ditto New Ann. 55½.	
Ditto 1751, —	

WIND AT DEAL, Dec. 3. S. W.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, Dec. 3.

Per Quarter.	Boiling ditto, 39 s.
Wheat, 38 s. to 46 s.	Tick Beans, 25 s. to 27 s.
Fine ditto, ditto.	Small ditto, 30 s.
Rye, 25 to 47 s.	Tares, —
Oats, 15 s. to 21 s. 6 d.	Per Sack.
Barley, 25 s. to 38 s.	Fine Flour, 39 s. to 40 s.
Malt, 38 s. to 43 s.	Second sort, ditto.
Grey Pease, 35 s.	Rape Seed, —
White ditto, 35 s.	

Preamble of an ACT passed by the Representatives of Pennsylvania, for the Abolition of Slavery.

"WHEN we contemplate our abhorrence of that condition to which the arms and tyranny of Great Britain were exerted to reduce us; when we look back on the variety of dangers to which we have been exposed, and how miraculously our wants in many instances, have been supplied; and our deliverances wrought, when even hope and human fortitude have become unequal to the conflict; we are unavoidably led to a serious and grateful sense of the manifold blessings which we have undesignedly received from the hand of that Being from whence every good and perfect gift cometh. Impressed with these ideas, we conceive that it is our duty, and we rejoice that it is in our power, to extend a portion of that freedom to others, which hath been extended to us; and a release from that state of thralldom to which ourselves were tyrannically doomed, and from which we have now every prospect of being delivered. It is not for us to enquire why, in the creation of mankind, the inhabitants of the several parts of the earth were distinguished by a difference in feature or complexion: It is sufficient to know, that all are the work of an Almighty hand. We find, in the distribution of the human species, that the most fertile, as well as the most barren parts of the earth, are inhabited by men of complexions different from ours, and from each others: from whence we may reasonably, as well as religiously infer, that He who placed them in their various situations, hath equally extended his care and protection to all; and that it becometh not us to counteract his mercies. — We esteem it a peculiar blessing granted to us, that we are enabled this day to add one more step towards civilization, by removing, as much as possible, the fetters of those who have lived in undesigned bondage, and from which, by the assumed authority of the Kings of Great Britain, no effectual legal relief could be obtained. Weaned, by a long course of experience, from those narrow prejudices and partialities we had imbibed, we find our hearts enlarged with kindness and benevolence towards all men, of all conditions and nations. And we conceive ourselves, at this particular period, extraordinarily called upon by the blessings which we have received, to manifest the sincerity of our professions, and to give a substantial proof of our gratitude.

"And whereas the condition of those persons who have heretofore been denominated negro and mulatto slaves, has been attended with circumstances which not only deprived them of the common blessings that they were by nature entitled to, but has cast them into the deepest afflictions, by an unnatural sale and separation of husband and wife from each other, and from their children; an injury, the greatness of which can only be conceived, by supposing that we were in the same unhappy case: In justice, therefore, to persons so unhappily circumstanced, and who having no prospect before them wherein they may rest their sorrows and their hopes, have no reasonable inducement to render their service to society, which they otherwise might: and also in grateful commemoration of our own happy deliverance from that estate of unconditional submission, to which we were doomed by the tyranny of Britain.

"Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, that all persons, as well negroes and mulattoes, as others, who shall be born within this state from and after the passing of this act, shall not be deemed and considered as servants for life, or slaves; and that all servitude for life, or slavery of children in consequence of the slavery of their mothers, in the case of all children born within this state, from and after the passing of

this act, as aforesaid, shall be, and hereby is utterly taken away, extinguished, and for ever abolished."

EDINBURGH.

Thursday Morning, 10 o'clock.] The London Mail due yesterday, did not arrive here till six o'clock this morning, owing to the late great fall of snow. We are sorry that, on this account, our last night's paper could not be forwarded to our readers in course. We shall do our endeavour to prevent any similar disappointment in time coming.

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 4.

"The topics of conversation continue to be—the Emperor, Balloons, and the unhappy Mr. B. whose unnatural passion has hurried him on to a pitch of infatuation almost unknown even to that criminal desire. But when once we pass the bounds of nature, there are no limits of prudence any more than of appetite. The heir of twenty thousand a-year, with a little ready money in his pocket, has publicly made an elopement with the unfortunate and youthful object of his lust. How the law will act on this unprecedented occasion, is a matter which occasions some speculation: For, although the manners of the times have softened the rigour of Attorneys-General, yet the present case is flagrant. And although it be not supposed that any of the kindred of either of the parties will voluntarily prosecute, yet some question, it is imagined, may arise, whether the law may not find some method of raising some prosecution or other? Application, I have heard, but from no certain authority, has already been made, or at least the question has been put to the Chancellor, by his Lady's relations, concerning obtaining a divorce.

"Lord T—y, who also inherited an immense fortune, having retired to Italy, where he was first vitiated, expended in the greatest pomp at Florence what would have stimulated a great deal of industry in England. Others have been driven to that region of effeminacy from similar causes. Italy receives a considerable annual sum from the unnatural propensities to which it gives birth. The time has been, when the estates of such emigrants, in England, would have been confiscated."

Yesterday, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, granted a presentation in favour of Mr George Gibb, preacher of the gospel, to be minister of the parish of Wemyss, in room of the Reverend Mr Greenfield, presented to St Andrew's Church, New Town. The above presentation was granted to Mr Gibb, in consequence of an application from a number of the parishioners of Wemyss, as mentioned in our paper of Wednesday last.

Died at Inverary, on Saturday the 4th instant, universally esteemed, and most justly regretted, Mrs. Isabel Duncanson, relict of Dr John Duncanson, late physician there.

On Monday last, died at her house in Bristo-street, Mrs. Henrietta Thomson, widow of the late Mr William Wilson, writer in Edinburgh.

Tuesday last, died at Leith, Mrs Anderson, relict of the deceased Michael Anderson, merchant in Leith, much and justly regretted.

We are informed, that between Monday night and Tuesday morning, some villains broke into a milliner's shop on the west side of Bridge-street, from whence they carried off what cash was in the till, with four muslin handkerchiefs, a piece of muslin handkerchiefs, five or six cotton and lawn handkerchiefs, one piece of plain muslin, and some small articles. It should seem, that these vagabonds are veterans skilled in their business; for it appears that they had effected their purpose by means of a ladder sufficient to reach about three stories high, which having raised them above the level of the window through which they made their entrance, they were obliged, on account of the narrowness of the lane, to shorten, by partly sawing and partly breaking off three or four feet of the ladder. — We are also informed, that an iron-plate, to which was fixed a bolt intended to secure the shutters on the inside, had been forced up by these invaders, who afterwards broke open the street-door, and marched off with their booty, leaving their ladder behind them. As our worthy Sheriff has got notice of this burglary, it is hoped, that the perpetrators will not escape the vigilance of that active magistrate. The owners of ladders cannot be too careful of them at this season of profligacy and daring robberies.

From the vigilance and activity of the Magistrates of Glasgow, we are happy to hear, that no further depredations have been made upon the public by these lawless banditti for some time bypast.

Saturday last, there was lodged in the Customhouse, Glasgow, a bale of cotton yarn, a cask of indigo, and two boxes of starch, from London, by an officer of the Customs at Orangetown. — Same evening, a cask containing 520 lb. of counterfeit halfpence, was seized by two officers of the Excise, which was on its way to Glasgow from Greenock.

The *Mary*, Hay, arrived from London yesterday in Leith Roads, and is gone up the Frith, with several other vessels, to the Hope for Shelter.

The *Adventure*, Turnbull, is arrived in Leith harbour from Holland.

The *Flora* of Liverpool, Hensly master, from Memel, is put on shore, by stress of weather, on the island of Sandy; but it is thought both the ship, and cargo, which consists of wood, will be saved.

Loud are the complaints from the west parts of Scotland, of the outrages committed on the Scotch fishers on the coast of Ireland. It seems, for some years past, the herring fishing has been much better on the northern coasts of Ireland, towards the end of the season, than on our own coast. This induced some buoys to go thither, which were permitted to fish without molestation. Next year other vessels went, who were required to pay a small sum for liberty to fish, which they complied with for the time. Last year they not only extorted money for permission to fish, but also compelled them to pay duty for all the salt and casks they had on board, though these were never landed; and, this year, they first made them pay for liberty to fish, and then forbid them to do it. — Some vessels having shot their nets, a great multitude of boats came off from the shore full of men, armed with scythes, pitch-forks, knives, and other murderous weapons, threatening with terrible imprecations, to destroy every person that opposed them. — They first cut and destroyed the nets that had been set, and all the other articles belonging to the Scotch vessels they could lay hands on, and then attacked the fishers themselves, who, with tears, on their knees begged for mercy, promising any thing they could exact; but they believe, that had not the boats of a frigate on that station come at that very instant to their rescue, nothing else could have saved their lives. This, it seems, was not a casual mob, but a raising in consequence of a decree of one of those associations, who have become the legislators of Ireland, who make laws and execute them as they please.

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Dec. 6.

"I have the satisfaction to inform the public, that at a time when the other Universities of Scotland are increasing in reputation, the generosity and munificence of the Earl of Bute, Chancellor of the Marischal College, will contribute greatly to render ours equally flourishing. For besides a donation of a large collection of books, consisting of about 1300 volumes, on medicine and the subjects connected with it; his Lordship has presented to the College several highly valuable astronomical instruments, particularly a most magnificent *universal equatorial* (made by Sisson, with all the late improvements, added by Ramsden,) and one of Ramsden's finest transit instruments; so that with those otherwise procured, the College are now possessed of an observatory, amongst the best furnished in the island. His Lordship, we hear, likewise intends adding to his other benefactions, an elegant collection of fossils, &c. from his own museum, which is esteemed, in the article of mineralogy, the finest in England.

"On Friday last, a farmer's wife in the parish of Nigg, riding home from market, fell from her horse, not far from her house, and died in less than two hours after.

"For some days past the frost has been very intense; yesterday it began to snow, and it fell in great quantity last night, so as to lie about 8 inches deep. So early a commencement of such weather has not happened since 1740, when the storm began about three weeks before Christmas, and lasted till the end of March, without breaking up."

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH.

His Grace the DUKE of ARGYLE, President.

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Mr COLIN MENZIES, Clerk.
Reverend Dr TOWSON, and Reverend Mr JOSEPH R. MACGREGOR,
Chaplains.
Donald Macdonald, Officer.

This Society was instituted in February 1784, and consists at present of one hundred and thirty-five members, whereof thirty are the Committee of Managers and Directors.—New Members are admitted by ballot, and must previously lodge an application in writing with the Secretary or his Depute. The objects of this patriotic institution are,
I. An inquiry into the present state of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland; and the condition of their inhabitants.
II. An enquiry into the means of their improvement, by establishing towns and villages; by facilitating communication through different parts of the Highlands by roads and bridges; advancing agriculture, and extending fisheries; introducing useful trades and manufactures; by an exertion to unite the efforts of the proprietors, and call the attention of Government towards the encouragement and protection of the beneficial purposes.
III. The Society also pays a proper attention to the preservation of the language, Poetry, and Music of the Highlands.

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W.
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TICKETS AND SHARES *drawn* by this day's roll, may be had at WHITE and MITCHELL'S, opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh, where correct Numerical and Register books are kept, and the most money given for prizes.
PRIZES *drawn* the eleventh day's drawing at night, one of 20,000 l. two of 10,000 l. two of 5000 l. four of 2000 l. six of 1000 l. ten of 500 l. sixty-seven of 100 l. one hundred and twenty of 50 l. and six thousand eight hundred and thirty-one of 20 l.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

S I R,
THE question advertised for discussion at the *Pantheon* on Thursday next, as stated in the *Mercury* of Saturday last, is of so extraordinary a nature, that I confess I am not a little puzzled, what to understand by it. I am a plain man, Mr Robertson, and therefore would be very much obliged to the gentleman who has proposed this question, for the subject of a *serious* debate, if he would be at the trouble of explaining it to me. It is, "Whether the increase of Medical Knowledge has decreased the bill of mortality?"—That there may have been a very great increase of Medical knowledge in this country, during these last thirty years, I have no occasion to doubt; but how this *increase of Medical knowledge*, can have decreased the *bill of mortality*, is to me not altogether so clear. The gentlemen of the healing art, may, for aught I know, have contributed to *lengthen* human life; but as I have not yet heard of any of the Faculty having attained the dexterity of conferring *immortality* upon any of their patients, or even upon themselves, these patients must certainly, I should think, appear at *last*, in the *bill of mortality*. Neither the proprietors of the *Beaujeu de Vie*, nor of *Marechal's Drops*, however copious they are in enlarging upon the efficacy and virtues of these two excellent medicines in almost every newspaper, seem to hint at any thing beyond a temporary relief to the unhappy sufferer. Mr Walter Hunter, who cures deafness, in young or old, at the reasonable charge of one shilling in his own room, seems very candidly to admit, that there may be cases *absolutely incurable*. Even Dr Graham promises only, "to prolong bodily health, and serene mental cheerfulness, to the utmost possible period of human existence;" assurances which are, in my opinion, tempered with a very laudable and becoming degree of caution and modesty; but the idea of *giving mortality the slip altogether*, and thereby forever defrauding the Sexton, is to me, I confess, at best somewhat new.

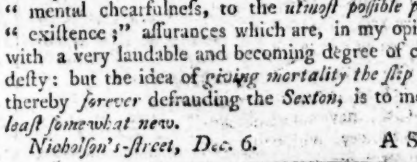
Nicholson's-street, Dec. 6. A STUDENT.

FOR CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
The Ship NORTH CAROLINA,
NEIL McNEILL Master.

For Wilmington, NORTH CAROLINA,
The Brigantine PITT,
JAMES HARVIE Master.

Will be clear to receive goods on board at Greenock, by the 10th, and to sail about the 25th proximo. They sail well, and have good accommodation for passengers.

Apply to Mr Robertson, Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Flemings, M'Alister and Company, Greenock.
GREENOCK, December 8. 1784.



ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromness.

Nov. 15: Ant of and from Shille, Thompson, for Shetland, with flour, bread, and barley, &c.

Remain in Judd Harbour.

Jean of Glasgow, Allan, from Port Seton, for Liverpool, with victual.
Jean of and for Hull, Bain, from Eldale, with flax.
Delight of Baffingdon, Ward, from Hull, for Liverpool, with hemp & iron.
Maria of and from Memel, Shannon, for Liverpool, with wood.
Tiger of and for Liverpool, Shearer, from Riga, with ditto.
Norage of Yarmouth, Thompson, from Memel, for Newry, with ditto.
Jean of Limekiln, Donaldson, from Danzig, for Dumfries, with grain.
Rachorje of Newcastle, Dynt, from Mof, for Carlisle, with coal.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Dec. 7. Mercury, Barr, from Stromness, with herrings; Friendship, Milne, from Aberdeen, with goods; Jenny Ellis, from Aberdeen, in ballast. 8. Success, Harlow, from Hull, with timber; Maria, Cruden, from Campvere, with grain; Mary, Hay, from London, with goods; Adventure, Turnbull, from Campvere, with flax; Fincastle, Allan, from St. Isaac, with wine, &c. Euphan, Malcom, from Aberdeen, with goods; Diamond, Dawson, from Lynn, in ballast; and several other vessels came up to the Roads last night.

FISH TITHES.

TO SET for three years, from the 1st of January next, the TITHES of all FISH imported into Leith and Newhaven, belonging to the Kirk-Session of North Leith, as ascertained by a late judgment of the House of Lords. Offers for this lease may be given in to Thomas Gladstones, Treasurer to the Session, before the 20th current.

ON Sunday night, the twenty-first day of last month, there STRAYED, or was STOLEN, out of the parks of Castlemaids, near Yester, TWO FAT STOTS, the one black, the other a dun one, with white face. Whoever will give notice of them, or return them, shall be handsomely rewarded.

Sale of Brewery, and Distillery Utensils, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup at Lathwade, on Friday the 10th current.
The WHOLE STOCKING of the BREWERY, DISTILLERY, and FARM, possessed by William Dickson distiller, consisting of a complete set of Brewing and Distilling Utensils, among which there is a Still, which contains upwards of 600 gallons, with every other machinery and apparatus necessary for carrying on the trade to any extent.—Also, a considerable quantity of grain in the stack-yard, consisting of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, &c. Six Good Work Horses,—as many Cows,—about 30 Swine,—with the Farming Utensils, and Household Furniture.
The roup to begin at ten o'clock.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the Honourable JOHN ARBUTHNOT at Hatton.
IN consequence of an interlocutor pronounced by the Lords of Council and Session, of this date, a meeting of Mr Arbuthnot's Creditors is to be held at Laurencekirk, in the house of George Murdoch vintner there, upon Tuesday next the 14th current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of continuing the factor upon his sequestrated estate, or naming a new factor, or a trustee or trustees in his place.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of ANDREW LYON, Merchant in Port-Glasgow, a bankrupt.
THAT John Crawford junior, merchant in Port-Glasgow, having on the 7th September last, been chosen trustee on the estate of the said Andrew Lyon, with a succession of two other trustees to their order, and their appointment having been reported to the Court of Session on the 11th of December current and confirmed, the said John Crawford junior, as the acting trustee first in order, does hereby require the whole creditors of the said Andrew Lyon to lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the act of the twenty-third of his present Majesty, cap. 48. entitled "An act for rendering the payment of creditors more equal and expeditious, &c." betwixt and the 22d of April next, being the day when the ninth calendar months, from the date of the sequestration awarded against the bankrupt, being the 22d day of July last, expires.—Certifying such of the said creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the said distribution of the debtor's estate.

SALE of LANDS in DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Friday 17th December, 1784, between the hours of five and six afternoon.
The Lands and Estate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the parishes of Kirkmichael and Tinswald, and county of Dumfries, either together or in the lots following.
Lot I. The lands and barony of Kirkmichael, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael; the free rent of which amounts to about L. 818 0 0
Lot II. The lands of Fultown, Smithtown, and Anchenlawe-hill, Townhead, and Townfoot of Dalrinnan, Cotmpan, and Hackethill, and Upper and Nether Carle, lying within the parish of Tinswald; the free rent of which amounts to about 530 0 0

The free rent of both Lots L. 1348 0 0
And, besides the rents, the whole tenants on the estate, excepting of two farms, are bound to pay the land-tax and other public burdens.
The estate extends from ten to within four miles and a half of Dumfries. The great road lately made from Edinburgh to Dumfries, by Moffat, runs through the heart of it. The whole estate, except part of one farm, is arable. It lies compact, in the midst of a pleasant country, well situated for lime, either from Dumfries or from the lime-works at Clovenstone, at about six miles distance. The crops which it produces, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhaustible markets for grain, both for home consumption and exportation.
There is a good mansion-house on the estate, pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Ae, and the policy and inclosures are extensive and beautiful. There is a large orchard well stocked, and a great deal of wood on the ground, both old and young. The farm-houses are new built, and upon the best plans.
The whole estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications. The title-deeds are perfectly clear; the whole tenants are valued; the tenants of the lands in the parish of Tinswald are exalted by the stipend payable to the minister, and the proprietor has right to the tenants of the lands in the parish of Kirkmichael.
The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup, &c. are also lodged with James Graham, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate; and to either of them, or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael-house, or Mr John Hay, accountant in Edinburgh, persons desirous of further information may apply.
Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.

AT LEITH, FOR LONDON,

The ISOBEL and NAN,
Captain FERRIER,

TAKING in goods at the BIRTH, and will sail on Saturday next the 11th, wind and weather serving.
Apply to the Master on board.



FROM STIRLING.

ROBERT BELCH returns the Select Committee of the Stirling Banking Company thanks for their intimation to the Public, in the Mercury of the 25th ult. &c. Same time he begs leave to think, it would not have derogated from their consequence, either as citizens or partners in the Company, to have talked with him before the publication: He would have been able to inform them, that he had no concern with any Farmer or Manufacturer at Calder; that his friend the country Schoolmaster, with whom he is concerned, merits no reproach; because he is, and has been esteemed for many years in his line; and by his prudent management of the rewards of his merit, has acquired such an independency, as puts him above being hurt by the chagrin of little minds.—Robert Belch had it also in his power, to shew them settled accounts in his own name, so far back as 1781, to the amount of several thousand pounds. The Directors certainly know, that he had in his own name, a cash account at London; and, while he operated with the Stirling Banking Company, did any thing dishonourable appear? Does the Notes of John Belch and Company, imitate the Stirling Banking Company's Notes? If the reverse be true, where is the imposition on the Public, or hurt to the Company's credit? Is there no precedent can be given of a Company circulating some of their Notes, before they lodged their bond for the Public security? He can assure the Select Committee, that he has it in his power, to lodge a bond with unexceptionable subscription. However, he thought it eligible both for the Public and his own credit, to allow their advertisement to have its full force. Whilst he esteems some gentlemen in the Stirling Banking Company, for their candour and personal merit, interest engages him to wish success to the Company as a collective body.

To the impartial Public he appeals, whether or not some tinge of envy, shaded with little delicacy, be not apparent in the conclusion.—Let every body! It cannot hurt him nor his concerns. He is ready, and resolved at all times to be ready, to take up John Belch and Company's Notes, at Bank hours, when the holders please.

STIRLING, December 4. 1784.

Duty on Waggon, Wains, Carts.

STAMP-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, 6th Dec. 1784.

WHEREAS many persons have neglected to take out Licenses for Waggon, Wains, Carts, and other such Carriages, as required by an act of the 23d of his present Majesty; and many others who did enter their Carriages, have neglected to renew their Licenses:—Notice is therefore hereby given to all persons liable in the Duty imposed by the said act, that unless they immediately comply therewith, prosecutions will be commenced for the penalties incurred.

ALEXANDER MENZIES,
Collector, North Britain.

KILSYTH.

Establishment of Manufactures.

THE Proprietor hereby acquaints the public, that he is willing to give every reasonable degree of encouragement for the establishment of manufactures, such as a Bleach-green, Blank-field, Cotton-work, Brewery, &c. for all which, and others, the town and surrounding grounds are particularly well situated, being upon a great turnpike road close to the Canal; plentifully watered; coals and building materials adjoining to the town, and extremely cheap and convenient.

Proposals will be received by James Davidson writer, Currie's Close, Castlehill, Edinburgh; and Henry Corbet, baron-officer at Kilsyth will show the premises.

KILSYTH.

An Inn proposed to be built.

This is one of the principal stages in Scotland, being the first from Glasgow, upon the Edinburgh road by Linlithgow; and the same also upon the northern road by Stirling.—The public having long complained of the accommodation here, the present proprietor of the estate proposes either himself, building an Inn, with every suitable convenience; or leasing ground to any person proper for, and willing to undertake the same.

N. B. A considerable quantity of ground may be had (if desired) very near the Inn, upon lease.
The plan, estimate, and terms, are lodged with the said James Davidson; and the situation will be shown by the said Henry Corbet.

KILSYTH.

Coal and Lime to be let.

To be LET by public roup, at Mr Wright's in Kilsyth, on Tuesday, March 16th, 1785.—The different SEAMS of COAL in the east and west baronies, that now are, have been, or may be worked; (except that of Holland Bush) and likewise the different LIMESTONE QUARRIES, (except that now worked by John and James Patricks for sale, and some particular parts of quarries reserved to a few of the tenants for the use of their farms only).—Both lie in various parts of the estate, convenient for sale; more especially the Coal of Arncliffe, where it is supposed a large field may be easily made workable, and a certainty of a very considerable sale.

The terms, and articles of the roup, are lodged in the hands of the said James Davidson, and the said Henry Corbet will be in constant attendance to show the premises.

Borrowstounness Canal Navigation.

AT a Quarterly General Meeting of the Company the 16th current, the Earl of Hopetoun in the chair, it was, amongst other things, resolved, "That the agent shall publish in the Edinburgh newspapers an advertisement, requiring all arrears, with interest on the first six calls, to be paid up on or before the 1st January 1785; after which prosecution should be instituted against the defaulters, and hereby instructed the agent accordingly."

In consequence of the above resolution and instruction, the agent for the Company hereby gives intimation to all who are in arrear on the first six calls (of 10 per cent. each call) to pay up the same, with interest, on or before the said 1st January next, either to Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, and Company, the Company's bankers in Edinburgh, or to John Chrifft at Borrowstounness, the Canal clerk.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 30. 1784.

JAMES SMITH.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary sale, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon the 18th January 1785, at six o'clock in the evening.

THE LANDS and ESTATE of SMUTHSTON and others, lying in the parish of Tarbolton and shire of Ayr. The gross rent paid out of the estate at present is 383 l. 18 s. 3 d. 6-12ths Sterling, out of which there is paid to the minister of Tarbolton, who obtained decret of augmentation, 2d July 1783, in all 22 l. 13 s. 7 d. 7-12ths Sterling, and 10 bolls two firlets bear, and 4 bolls 1 firlet meal; but as two of the principal farms are let in grass for three years, from Martinmas 1783, with an allowance to plough only a few acres, the rent of these farms may be considerably raised, by letting leases for a longer term. The estate contains about 900 acres Scots measure, including about 92 acres of wood, which may be cut in the course of ten years; and there is a good garden well stocked with nursery of young trees for planting, and a house possessed by the gardener, none of which are included in the rental.

The estate lies between the thriving villages of Mauchline and Tarbolton, and within a few miles of the towns of Ayr and Kilmarnock, to all of which there are good roads. The situation of the estate is pleasant, part of it being bounded by the water of Ayr. It is at no great distance from coal and limestone, which can be brought at a small expence, as the great road from Cumnock to Ayr by Mauchline goes through part of the estate. The lands are holden blench of the Prince, and entitle the proprietor to two freehold qualifications. The tenants pay one half of the cess or land-tax, the other half thereof, and the minister's stipend are paid by the proprietor.

John Pollock at Woodside will show the grounds; and for further particulars, apply to John Russell clerk to the signet in Edinburgh, who has the title-deeds and articles of sale.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ADAM WATT, late Merchant in Kelfo, a bankrupt.

THE Creditors are required to meet by themselves, or doers properly authorised, within the house of George Hornington, innkeeper in Kelfo, on Saturday the 8th day of January 1785, at twelve o'clock noon, to settle the trustee's accounts, and the allowance for his trouble, previous to making up the scheme of division of the funds.

(Signed) THOMAS FAIR, Trustee.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of JOHN PURDIE.

WHEREAS JOHN PURDIE, merchant from Linton in Tweeddale, died at Aberdeen, the 1st of November last; there are to intimate to his creditors and all concerned, that Jean Gordon his widow has caused secure such of his effects as she has been able to discover, for the benefit of all who may have interest; and to request that his creditors, &c. will forthwith transmit their claims and grounds of debt to their correspondents at Aberdeen, with powers to concert with her proper measures for the disposal of his effects, and to co-operate with her therein, and in the division of the proceeds.

Letters on this subject (post paid) may be addressed to Mrs Purdie, at the house of Samuel Gordon, mason in Aberdeen.

Not to be repeated.

JUDICIAL SALE,

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 20th day of January 1785, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Lands and Estate of EASTER, WESTER, and MID RAITS, and CROFT CARNOCH, with the Mill, grassings and sheallings thereof, pertaining to Edward Macintosh of Borlum, lying in the parish of Alvie, lordship of Badenoch, and shire of Inverness.

The yearly rent of the estate of Raits, free of all deductions, is proved to be 112 l. 19 s. 8 d. 12ths, which the Lords have valued at twenty-three years purchase, or

L. 2598 13 7 4-12ths.

And the privilege of purchasing the free teind, being 19 l. 19 s. 4 d. 12ths, is valued at five years purchase, amounting to

99 16 8 10-12ths.

So that the upset price of stock and teind extends to

L. 2698 10 4 2-12ths.

This estate is pleasantly situated within four miles of Ruthven of Badenoch, a post-town near the river Spey, and commands an extensive prospect of that Highland country. It is well accommodated with moss, grass, wood and water; and no property is better appointed for game. The great north road of communication from Edinburgh to Inverness and Fort George runs through the lands. The estate, except the sheallings after mentioned, as held of the Duke of Gordon for payment of 8 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling in feu-duty, with certain customs and carriages, which, at the usual conversions of the Lordship, make the total feu-duty amount to 20 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling per annum. The sheallings of Reichlaganbeg and others, hold of the Laird of Macintosh for payment of a yearly feu-duty of 9 l. Scots.

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of Session. And further information will be got by applying to Charles Gordon writer to the signet.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or new Session House of Edinburgh, on Monday the 13th day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Lands and Estate of KILGRASTOWN, which pertained to the deceased John Craigie of Kilgrastown, lying in the parishes of Dumbarnie, Dron, and Abernethy, and shire of Perth.

This estate consists of 1754 acres 1 rood and 31 falls, all conveniently and pleasantly situated within a few miles of the town of Perth, and about a quarter of a mile west from the Bridge of Earn; and there are a complete set of offices lately built thereon.

The yearly proven rent of the estate, after deduction of the feu-duties, public burdens, and the valued teind of such parts of the estate as lie in the parishes of Dron and Dumbarnie, out of which last the stipends to the ministers of Dron and Dumbarnie fall to be paid, is,

L. 1275 14 8 11-12ths

Which valued at twenty-six years purchase, extends to

L. 33,169 3 3 10-12ths

Being the upset-price of the estate.

If this estate does not sell in whole, it will be exposed in the following Lots, viz.

Lot I. The Lands of KILGRASTOWN, whereon the mansion-house and offices stand, and part of the lands of KINTULLO, lying within the parish of Dumbarnie, and upon the west side of the turnpike-road leading from Perth to Kinross; pleasantly situated along the fourth side of the water of Earn, immediately to the west of the bridge of Earn, and are all inclosed and subdivided. The tenants houses are in good order; the soil is of a rich quality, and the grounds are in excellent good condition. This part of the estate consists of 574 acres 3 rods and 17 falls, part whereof is agreeably laid out in woods and plantations, which are in a healthy and thriving condition.—Part of this lot is held of a subject superior; but there is a sufficiency of valuation to entitle to vote for a member of Parliament.

The free rent of these lands, after deducting public burdens, is

L. 668 10 8 8-12ths

And they will be exposed at the upset price of L. 16,636 1 4

Lot II. That part of the Lands of Kintullo, Broomtubs, Clayton, and others, with the salmon fishing upon the water of Earn, lying in the parish of Dumbarnie, and upon the east side of the turnpike road leading from Perth to Kinross.—These lands consist of 394 acres, 2 rods, 34 falls, and lie pleasantly along the fourth side of the water of Earn, immediately to the east of the Bridge of Earn, and are all inclosed and subdivided. The tenants houses are all in good condition, and the soil is of a rich quality. They hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote in the election for the county of Perth. Part of these lands is also beautifully laid out in woods and plantations, which are in a very thriving condition.

The free rent of this lot, after deducting public burdens, is

L. 336 8 11 10-12ths

And will be exposed at the upset price of L. 8635 19 9

Lot III. The Lands of Kirkpottie, Meikle Fildies, and Clockridge, lying contiguous within the parish of Dron, and consisting of 676 acres 1 rood and 36 falls; 264 acres 3 rods and 9 falls whereof have been planted in the view of building a Mansion-house upon this part of the estate. These plantations are in high order. The lands hold of the Crown and the proprietor will be entitled to vote at the election of a member of parliament for the county.

The free rent of this lot, after deducting public burdens, is

L. 208 15 5 11-12ths

And will be exposed at the upset price of L. 6394 14 6 4-12ths

Lot IV. The Lands of Hallowtown, with the Fishing of Cordon, upon the water of Earn, lying within the parish of Abernethy, and in the neighbourhood of the lands of Kirkpottie, &c. above mentioned. This lot consists of 64 acres 2 rods and 21 falls; and likewise holds of a subject superior.

The free rent, after deducting public burdens, is L. 61 19 7

And will be exposed at the upset price of L. 1502 7 8 6-12ths

These two lots of the estate last mentioned, are situated within 4 miles of the town of Perth, and two miles of the bridge of Earn.

The articles of roup are to be seen at the office of Mr John Callander, Depute-Clerk of Session; and the progress of writs, rentals, and plans of the estate, will be shown by William Lumfaine, clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars. John Rutherford, jun. writer in Perth, the present factor, will also shew rentals of the estate; and William Chalmers at Kilgrastown, will show the grounds.

In the Counties of Ayr and Kirkcudbright.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be exposed to public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 16th December current, between the hours of 4 and 7 afternoon, THESE PARTS of the Lands and Estate still remaining unsold, which belonged to the deceased JAMES M'HARG of Kiers, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands of CHANG and CAIRN, lying in the parishes of Barr and shire of Ayr; the proven gross yearly

rent whereof, is

L. 98 3 2 6-12ths

From which there falls to be deducted, for the tithes

1-3th part of the gross rent, being L. 19 12 7 8-12ths

Schoolmaster's salary,

4 7 6-12ths

Free yearly rent.

L. 78 5 11 4-12ths

The proven value whereof, at 23 years purchase, is L. 1870 16 8 9-12ths

These Lands are of considerable extent. They have never been measured; but are supposed to contain at least 2000 acres. The greater part of them is best adapted to pasture, particularly for sheep; but the arable land is also considerable.

There is the greatest reason to believe that these lands contain very valuable mines of lead, trial having been made, and some ore turned out. They are held blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

The tithes of the above lands are valued along with the lands of Kiers, which also belonged to the said James M'Harg, now sold, and are possessed under tack from the Deans of the Chapel Royal, for nineteen years after Whitfriday 1780, for payment of a proportionable part of 1 s. 8 d. of tack-duty.

LOT II. The SURPLUS RENTS, payable out of lands in Galloway, let in tack by the Earl of Galloway to Mr M'Harg, and subject by him; the principal tack whereof is still current for four years after Whitfriday 1784.—The free surplus rent arising from the tithes, is 102 l. and the proven value whereof is 340 l.

The title deeds, rentals, and articles of roup, may be seen in the office of Mr John Callander, depute-clerk of session; and for further information, application may be made to Andrew Blanc, writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d December 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

All and Hail the Town and Lands of LANGRAW, lying in the parish of Cameron; also, the Town and Lands of DENHEAD, with the Seams of Coal therein, lying in the parish of St Andrews, and both in the county of Fife, all holding of the Crown.

Langraw is an extensive fine farm, of a rich soil, and capable of great improvement; lies two short miles south of St Andrews, and is at present very low rented. There is on the lands a neat mansion-house, with offices, and a pigeon-house and garden, &c. which, for some years past, have been let separate from the farm and farm-house.—From the pleasantness and vicinity of the situation, this would make a desirable and easy retreat from St Andrews.

The lands of Denhead lie about an equal distance west from St Andrews, are mostly inclosed, and still very improvable. The soil in these lands, although it has not been wrought for some years past, is well known to be of a good quality and valuable, and is level free. Besides the ordinary farm-house and offices, there is every convenience and accommodation for a brewery on these lands, which but lately was carried on there with success.

Any person wanting to see the lands, or to know the present rental, or other particulars, may apply to Robert Methven writer in St Andrews.

The title-deeds, with the articles of sale, &c. are in the hands of James Kettle writer in Edinburgh; and any person wishing to purchase by private bargain, may apply to him.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Robert Wharton, vintner in Ayr, on Friday the 8th day of April 1785, at twelve noon, The following HERETABLE SUBJECTS, which belonged to JOHN CHRISTIAN of Cuningpark, merchant in Ayr, viz.

The Lands of CUNINGPARK, comprehending the Lands called Tongue, Carrochanburn, and Windyhall; also, the Lands of Gairholm, and four and one-half Acres of Land in the Sandylands of Ayr, lying in the parishes of Ayr and Maybole, and shire of Ayr.

These lands hold feu of subjects superior for payment of 19 l. 15 s. 1-3d. Sterling, with a boll of meal, payable to the minister of Ayr, and 40 pennies Scots to the minister of Maybole.—They lie contiguous, and are situated within a quarter of a mile of the town of Ayr, upon the sea coast, which abounds with wreck proper for manure. They are mostly inclosed and subdivided, have been for some time past chiefly in the proprietor's natural possession, and are now presently let at 117 l. 5 s. 6 d. rent, including the yearly value of two small fields new out of lease.

At the farm-house of Cuningpark is a wood kitchen garden, and a little beyond it an orchard, consisting of about two Acres well stocked with fruit trees, in a thriving condition.—There are also two other steadings of houses upon the premises.

As also, the benefit of the Lease of the Lands called Bridge-house, lying within the parish and shire of Ayr, granted for a term of three hundred years, from Martinmas 1749, for payment of 9 l. 3 s. 4 d. Sterling of yearly tack duty, with a year's rent of grassland at the end of every nineteen years. Part of the lands is subject during the currency of the principal lease, and part of them for one year, the present yearly rent of the whole being 43 l. 6 s. Sterling. These lands are mostly inclosed and subdivided, and lie contiguous to the lands of Cuningpark.

The above subjects will either be exposed in one parcel, or in the following lots, as may be most agreeable to offerers.

Lot I. The Lands of CARROCHAN BURN, (commonly called BLACK BURN), with three acres of land or thereby, called QUAY, as the same are presently possessed by Mess. McCongell and McCracken brewers in Ayr. These lands consist of about 22 acres, are mostly inclosed, and subdivided into six different inclosures, and are fit for the space of thirty-eight years after Martinmas 1779, at the yearly rent of 45 l. 3 s. Sterling. Upon this lot is a good steading of houses, conveniently situated for a distillery or brewery, and which has been long occupied by the tenants in that way.

Lot II. Lying immediately south of Lot I. comprehends the lands of Ayr and Bridgehouse burn. It contains about 72 acres, and consists of part of the lands of WINDYHALL, the lands of CUNINGPARK, the piece of land called the TONGUE, and another small piece of land part of the lands of Bridgehouse, as the same is now marked off. Lot is mostly inclosed and subdivided, and the farm houses and steadings of Cuningpark are situated on it.

Lot III. Contains the whole LANDS belonging to the proprietor south of Bridgehouse burn. It comprehends the lands of GAIRHOLM and piece of land now called GOUK'S CROFT. This lot consists of about 22 English acres, and includes the Orchard, together with the steadings of houses, presently possessed by Robert Jamieson and Thomas McClellie. It lies pleasantly on the banks of the water of Douglas, the situation is admirably calculated for building.

Lot IV. Contains that HALF ACRE of Land in the Sandylands of Ayr. As also, that acre of land called ADAMTOWN'S ACRE, lying on the mid-falls of Ayr, and presently possessed by Neil Kennedy.

Lot V. Being the benefit of the lease above mentioned with part of the lands contained in Lot II. the duration of which lease, the rent and subrent, are expressed in the former part of this advertisement.

For further particulars, enquire at James Hume writer in Ayr, James Thomson, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, in whose hands the title-deeds are; and inventories thereof are lodged with Mr Hume.